

Leadership and Career Academy
at Culpeper County High School

The Leadership and Career Academy (LCA) is a three-year program offered at CCHS beginning in the tenth grade. Any rising sophomore can apply to the program, which uses a project-based, integrated curriculum approach. The LCA staff team-teach the English honors courses and LCA electives which include Career Pathways, Introduction to Leadership and Leadership Development.

As the school year winds down, students in the Leadership and Career Academy pick up speed. The tenth and eleventh grade students complete mock-interviews to prepare them for future interview opportunities.

These interviews are conducted by community leaders and business partners which this year included Lee Kirk, Michael Dale, Chuck Gyory, Michael Armm, Sharon Pate, Karen Frazier, Michael Stay, Claudia Vento, Dean Rowe, Joe Raichel and Delegate Ed Scott. The experience and feedback students receive during the interview process is beneficial, as they apply for over twenty internships available to them this summer.

Juniors begin the annual LCA Apprenticeship Project in the spring. Students are placed in teams to work on a task. Guest speakers and group coaches from the community visit the class over a ten-day period to help students develop a project concept plan. This year four teams of seven students designed a community pool and prepared a written plan and oral presentation based on their concept. Michael Armm and Michael Dale were the guest speakers discussing business and marketing plans with the students. Teams then present to a panel of community members in hopes of earning the coveted Apprenticeship Award.

Juniors also have a class service project. After a recent field trip to the Virginia Holocaust Museum, the students decided to help the Museum collect six million pennies to represent the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust. Currently, the juniors have collected over eleven thousand pennies.

Senior students commit to a minimum of twelve service hours to a non-profit organization of their choice. This year service projects included work at local elementary schools, Habitat for Humanity, animal shelters, assisted living facilities, and work with other non-profit organizations in our community.

The seniors are to be commended for their hard work. This year many completed their service before the deadline and contributed over three hundred hours of community service.

If you would like more information on the Leadership and Career Academy, please contact Jodi Place at CCHS 825-8310 ext 3563.

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6/5 – 8/7 (Tu) 6:30 – 9:30 pm	GCAT
Food Preparation Basics.....	\$79
6/5 – 6/19 (Tu) 6:30 – 9:30 pm	GCAT
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Quickbooks Pro.....	\$249
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Denise S. Vogt, Chief Examiner
GED Schedule for 2007
May 25 & 26
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Culpeper GED – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs./Culpeper Literacy Council, 415 S. Main Street, Suite 204, Culpeper, VA

Culpeper/Rappahannock ESOL – English As A Second Language
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs./Culpeper Career Resource Center
219 E. Davis Street, Culpeper, VA & Culpeper Depot, 113 S. Commerce Street, Culpeper, VA

Morning ESOL – 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM/Mon.
Virginia Community Bank, 701 South Main St., Culpeper, VA

EL/Civics – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs.
Culpeper County High School, 14240 Achievement Drive, Culpeper, VA

Head Start ESOL – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM/Mon. & Wed.
Prospect Heights Annex, 200 Dailey Dr., Orange, VA

Fast Track Class – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM/Mon. & Thurs.
Carver-Piedmont School, 9432 James Madison Hwy., Rapidan, VA
Literacy Council of Madison GED – 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon/Tues. & Thurs.
Madison Literacy Council, Thrift Rd. Old School Board Bldg., Madison, VA

Madison GED – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM/Tues. & Thurs.
Madison Literacy Council, Thrift Rd. Old School Board Bldg., Madison, VA

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Gordon-Barbour Elem. Library, 500 W. Baker St., Gordonsville, VA

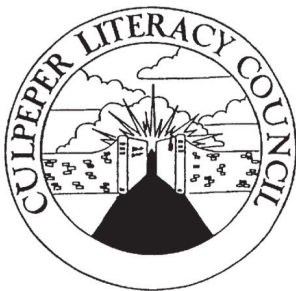
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CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL

Thanks to Everyone!!!!!!

The Culpeper Literacy Council would like to thank all who had a part in making our Community Spelling Bee a success.... Joe Daniel, Kid Central, Randy's Flowers, Second Bank & Trust, ABC Sponsors, Team members, volunteers, all who made desserts, Germanna Center for Advanced Technology.....Channel 21, Culpeper Times, Culpeper Minutes, Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, Culpeper Star Exponent, WJMA Radio.

ILLITERACY AFFECTS EVERYONE.

YOU CAN HELP. WE CAN SHOW YOU HOW.

We offer free one-on-one tutoring for those who wish to learn to read, improve their literacy skills, or learn English as a second language. We also have a daytime GED class and offer GED tutoring to inmates in the local jail. We have EL Civics Classes available as well.

415 South Main Street, Suite 204
Culpeper, Virginia 540-825-5804



Pond Planning: A Landowner's Guide to Ponds

Ponds

A pond may be constructed for a variety of uses such as recreation, fire suppression and agriculture/fish production. Ponds should always be designed by a **licensed engineer** to insure safety and longevity. This brochure is intended as a guide to landowners for pond planning and permitting needs.

Permits

There are 5 primary permits when building a pond:

1. **Land disturbing permits:** Agricultural ponds used for watering crops and livestock are exempt from land-disturbing permits. Residential or commercial ponds used for recreation or stormwater management that disturb more than 10,000 square feet require a Land-Disturbing Permit.
2. **Virginia Stormwater Management Permit (VSMP):** In addition to the County permit, non-agricultural ponds disturbing more than 1 acre require a VSMP from the Commonwealth. Disturbance includes pond access roads, stockpiles, borrow pits, clearing and grading.
3. **Wetland and Stream Impacts:** Please contact the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The numbers are below.
4. **Dam Safety (Call 804-371-6095):** Ponds with dams of 25 feet or greater in height and with an impoundment capacity of more than 15 acre-feet, and ponds with dams of 6 feet or more in height and with an impoundment capacity of more than 50 acre-feet are regulated by the Department of Conservation & Recreation, Division of Dam Safety. Under these regulations, ponds require an operating permit, annual inspections and development of an action plan.
5. **Wildlife Impacts (Call 434-296-4731):** Ponds in watersheds known to support anadromous fish (shad, herring) spawning require construction of a fishway over the dam by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VGIF).

Understanding Ponds

There are 2 types of pond construction:

1. **Embankment ponds:** A pond formed by the construction of a dam across a stream or watercourse.
2. **Excavated ponds:** A hole dug out of nearly level ground. These ponds are more expensive and can only accommodate a small supply of water.

Both designs require a source of water, usually from a spring, live water source or surface runoff.

Choosing a Site

The pond site selection needs to consider adequate water supply, type of watershed, topography and soils. There should be adequate water supply to handle all of your needs. Factors that influence water supply include base flow of the stream/

spring, rainfall, evaporation, and watershed size and characteristics.

The watershed can determine the quality of your water supply. An urban watershed may have more impacts on water quality than a predominantly rural or forested watershed. Topography determines the length of the permanent pool and height of the dam. Steep side slopes and high grade changes can affect construction and use of the pond. Good soil quality is needed for an adequate embankment. The soil needs to be 20% clay to provide proper compaction and prevent seepage through the embankment. Consult a soil scientist or geotechnical engineer for more information.



This is a typical earthen pond . It is located at Cedar Springs Dairy Farm in Madison County

Water Needs

The amount of designated water storage is determined by the intended use of the pond.

Livestock Watering:

Beef cattle/horses	15 gal/head/day	Hogs	4 gal/head/day
Dairy cows (drinking)	15 gal/head/day	Sheep	2 gal/head/day
Dairy Operations	35 gal/head/day		

Irrigation: The amount needed depends on effective rainfall, evaporation, crop usage, growing season & efficiency of irrigation method.

Contact your local Extension office. The Culpeper office can be reached at 540-727-3435.

Fire Suppression: The amount needed is at least ¼ acre-foot of storage.

Questions

For questions on **zoning & setbacks** contact the Planning & Zoning Department. For technical advice or questions contact the Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District.

Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District (CSWCD) 540-825-8591
Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) 540-672-1523
Culpeper County Planning & Zoning: 540-727-3404
Army Corps of Engineers (ACE): 540-548-2517
Dept of Environmental Quality (DEQ): 703-583-3800

**** For copies of the Pond Planning brochure, please contact the number below. The brochure also includes information on estimating pond capacity and determining watershed size for storage.**

For more information about deicers, best management practices, reporting pollution, moving dirt & other issues regarding soil & water conservation please contact Stephanie Rose DeNicola, Communications Specialist of Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District at (540) 825-8591.



Join Aging Together to Improve Support for Older Adults

Aging Together is a regional partnership dedicated to improving the lives of older adults and their families in the Rappahannock-Rapidan region, which includes Culpeper County. Members of the partnership include social services departments, hospitals, Piedmont United Way, the community services board/area agency on aging, and many other organizations and individuals.

We learned about the growing senior population through a needs assessment and annual Community Conversations in each county. This information was used to create a strategic plan for improving long-term care and support services for older persons.

In May 2006, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awarded **Aging Together** a four-year grant to put that plan into action, and each county has also provided financial support to the **Aging Together** partnership. We are very grateful for the support from Culpeper County and all our partners in the county.



Carroll Glasker visits with Fanny Bunch at the Culpeper Senior Center

Aging Together's County Team is the **Healthy Culpeper Senior Adult Committee**. The Team Leader of this group is **Carroll Glasker**. **Jenny Biche**, Aging Together's County Resource Specialist, supports the county team and helps our partnership carry out our objectives.

Aging Together's strategic plan includes six major goals:

- 1. Establish an effective and sustainable volunteer network.** **Aging Together** is working to expand volunteer opportunities and encourage more people to volunteer. Through these efforts we can increase volunteer support to older adults and opportunities for seniors to contribute as volunteers.
- 2. Increase the capacity of the long-term care workforce.** The health and long-term care industry is already experiencing acute labor shortages. Without action now this problem will grow as the aging population increases. **Aging Together** is working with schools on healthcare career education and developing ways for healthcare employers to reduce staff turnover. Because the majority of care for elders is provided by families, we are also developing training and support for family caregivers.
- 3. Facilitate the increase of long-term care and supportive services.** **Aging Together** fosters collaboration to create new services. We already see improvements because of this community cooperation. For example, a new regional adult daycare center will open this year in Culpeper, and a wheelchair accessible van will soon be available for trained volunteers to transport seniors who don't drive.
- 4. Increase knowledge among older adults and caregivers about long-term care options.** Often seniors and families don't know about services that are available. **Aging Together's** County Resource Specialists help programs post their information on SeniorNavigator, a web-based system that lists senior resources in every area of Virginia. Check out www.seniornavigator.org.
- 5. Increase community awareness and response to the needs of older adults.** We are taking every opportunity to get information out so that our communities are well-informed about the concerns of seniors and means to address them. We keep the public and community leaders informed through the **Aging Together** website, newspaper columns such as this one, annual Community Conversations on Aging, and an annual report card on our progress on improving long-term care.
- 6. Assure vitality and sustainability of county and regional partnerships.** Because this is a long-range effort it will be important to maintain our partnership over time. Our unique structure of County Teams and Regional Workgroups help to assure we meet the individual needs of Culpeper County, while also addressing broader issues such as transportation, housing and quality of supports. Bringing in new members to our teams and regional workgroups increases our effectiveness and keeps the partnership thriving.

That brings us to the final point: **We need you!** Having new members from all backgrounds strengthens and enriches our work in the community. You can help make Culpeper a great place for people of all ages. **Come join us!** To find out more contact **Aging Together** by phone at (540) 829-6405, via email at info@agingtogether.org, or visit our website www.agingtogether.org

Culpeper County Health Department

Skin Cancer Screening Can Save Your Life

May is Ultraviolet Awareness Month, and June 3rd-9th is Sun Safety Week. The spring and summer months are a good time to review the dangers of skin cancer, since 90% of all skin cancers are a result of sun exposure. The sun is up 365 days a year, however, making it important to be sun-safe year round.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States, with more than one million people diagnosed each year. Skin cancer appears as an abnormal growth on the skin. It is often visible, making it easier to find in the early stages. Symptoms of skin cancer include ulcers in the skin, sores in the skin that do not heal, and changes in existing moles.

There are three major types of skin cancer, each named for the type of skin cell they affect: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma.

- Basal cell carcinoma is the most common type of skin cancer and generally appears as a raised, smooth, pearly bump on a sun exposed area of skin such as the head, neck or shoulders. It grows slowly and is the easiest type to treat and cure.
- Squamous cell carcinoma may appear as a scaly red patch of skin that bleeds and does not heal. It is important to treat early, because untreated this cancer can spread or cause disfigurement. This type also generally occurs on sun exposed areas on the skin, including hands, arms, ears and the lower lip.
- Melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer and causes the most skin cancer deaths. Skin lesions are usually brown or black but can change to skin-colored or pink. This cancer develops in the deep layers of the skin making it more likely to spread to other parts of the body. Also, melanoma may occur on areas of the skin that are usually covered by clothing or shoes. However, if melanoma is found and treated early, it is almost 100% curable.



Basal Cell Carcinoma



Squamous Cell Carcinoma



Melanoma

Fortunately most cases of skin cancer can be prevented by protecting your skin from Ultraviolet (UV) light, which is given off by the sun and tanning booth lights. The following tips can help reduce your contact with UV light:

- Avoid the sun when its rays are the strongest, between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
- Do not use tanning beds.
- Wear sunscreen year round, even on cloudy days, with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15.
- Put 1 ounce of sunscreen on your entire body 30 minutes before going outside for any activity and reapply every 2 hours.
- Cover up with dark clothing when outside. If you can see light through the fabric UV light will also get through.
- Wear hats with wide brims that cover your face, neck and ears and sunglasses that block UV light.
- Stay in the shade. But beware that the sunlight can bounce off reflective surfaces and reach you in the shade.
- Keep newborns out of the sun. Use sunscreen on babies over 6 months.

Regular skin cancer screening will increase your chance of survival. Along with yearly visits to your doctor for skin cancer checks you should perform monthly skin cancer checks at home. In a room with bright light and a full-length mirror check your entire body from head-to-toe. Check for:

- New moles
- New red or dark colored flaky patches of raised skin
- New skin-colored firm bumps
- Changes in the size, shape, color or feel of a mole
- Sores that do not get better

Don't forget to check your back, scalp, genital area and between your toes. If you notice any changes in your skin, see your doctor right away. Finding and treating skin cancer early increases the chances of successful treatment. For more information on skin cancer visit www.skincancer.org or www.cancer.gov.

Mary K. Collins, M.S. – Health Educator

Culpeper County Prescription Drug Discount CARD Offers Savings for UNINSURED and UNDERINSURED Residents

Discount Cards Offering Average Savings of 20 Percent Off Retail Price

Culpeper County is pleased to offer a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. The County provides free prescription drug discount cards under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo). Savings average 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all County residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at various County pharmacies. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies will also honor the NACo prescription discount card.

“Culpeper County is proud to be one of the counties nationwide participating with NACo,” said Sheila D. Farmer-Dumas, Risk Manager. “The NACo prescription discount card offers significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our County, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan. Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program.”

Best of all, there is no cost to County taxpayers for NACo and Culpeper County to make these money-saving cards available to our residents.

Cards are available at the following locations: Culpeper County Department of Human Services, Sam’s Place, Culpeper County Health Department, Culpeper County Treasurer’s Office, Culpeper County Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office, Extension Services Office, Culpeper County Library, Culpeper Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Safeway Pharmacy and Wal-Mart Pharmacy.

County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancerox.com> for assistance with the program.

The NACo prescription discount card is easy to use. Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. One card per family is all that is needed.

The discount card program is administered by Caremark Rx, Inc.

What is it?

- A Card to save on prescription drugs
- Free Enrollment for County Residents
- Average savings of 20%
- No limits
- No age requirements—you do NOT need to be a Medicare beneficiary to enroll
- No income requirements
- Family coverage
- Use it anytime your prescription is not covered by insurance
- Offered jointly by Culpeper County and the National Association of Counties (NACo)
- For more information call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancerox.com> or visit www.culpepercounty.gov and click on NACo

PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES

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590 MADISON RD
Phone: (540) 727-0483

RITE AID PHARMACY
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Phone: (540) 825-0703
SAFEWAY PHARMACY
309 SOUTHGATE
Phone: (540) 825-5335
WAL-MART PHARMACY
801 JAMES MADISON HWY
Phone: (540) 825-4114

PROGRAM UPDATE

- The total dollars saved by County residents using the discount prescription card since November, 2006 has been \$8,530. There have been a total of 996 prescriptions filled over the past 5 months with a percentage price savings per prescription of 18.26%.
- National results show that there are 700 counties, parishes and boroughs enrolled. Residents have saved \$29M or 21.8% on 2.6 million prescriptions.
- The number of participating local governments has more than doubled since June 2006, the overall savings have more than tripled and the percentage saved on each prescription has increased a little over 1% to 21.8%.

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

Thank you to all of the Rappahannock-Rapidan Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers who have attended orientation, trainings and drills. You are a valuable asset to our community!

The RRMRC has been actively recruiting volunteers since May of 2004. During this time we have had 431 people respond to the call. Of these people, 377 have registered as volunteers. Recently some of our volunteers have moved to other states and become involved with the local Medical Reserve Corps there. We are always interested in adding more volunteers to our rolls. You do not need to have medical training to help the RRMRC.

The RRMRC has recently implemented a notification system, which was used during the April smallpox drill. Through this system all volunteers are notified by phone with a 45-second message as to where and when they are to deploy. This phone system was very effective for our drill and will be a great timesaver in a public health emergency.

The following RRMRC Volunteers recently completed the Epidemiology training sequence and became members of the RRMRC Epidemiology Team: Barbara Klagges, Carol Nowak, Carole Roddy, Eithna Sullivan, Ellen Berg, Jerry Wood, Judith Tolhurst, Karen Woods, Kathleen Seeber, Kim Johnson-Smith, Marshall Wallace, Martha Neff-Smith, Mittie Wallace, Patricia Higgins, Richard Vento, Tom Holbach, and Valarie Diamond.

We are pleased to announce that seven RRMRC volunteers have received President's Volunteer Service Awards for their volunteer efforts in the community (including their RRMRC volunteer hours).

Bronze Awards: Michael Roddy, Jim Smith

Silver Awards: Ellen Berg, Kimberly Johnson-Smith, Carole Roddy

Gold Award: Kathleen Bradie, Richard Bradie

Elaine Anderson was presented the Governor's Award for Volunteerism and Community Service as Administrator for TRIAD, Orange County at the Governor's Conference on Volunteerism and Civic Participation in April. We are pleased to have Elaine as an RRMRC volunteer.

The following trainings will be offered for RRMRC volunteers during the next year: National Incident Management System, Basic First Aid/Disaster Shelter overview, CPR, Biologic Agents: Category A, Bloodborne Pathogens, Basic Psychological First Aid, Response to Terrorism, and Introduction to Hazardous Materials.

If you are interested in helping your community prepare for a natural disaster/event, please call 540-829-7350 x132, email rrmrc@vdh.virginia.gov, or go to the RRMRC website at rrmrc.vdh.virginia.gov.

Criminal Justice Services Litter Pickup Program

J. Andrew Lawson, Director

As reported in the last Culpeper Minutes, CJS began a litter pickup program in July 2006. Some offenders placed on local probation with CJS are assigned to the litter pickup program. CJS attempts to keep approximately 80 offenders enrolled in the litter pickup program at a time. Offenders are given community service credit for each mile they complete. For the 3 quarters of FY07 (July 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007) offenders completed the following:

30.141 tons of trash picked up

(CJS is using an average weight of 17 lbs per bag and 3,546 bags were picked up)

872 miles of roads cleaned

2,116.50 hours of credit given for community service

220 tires picked up

It should be noted that CJS was given a part-time position for a person to perform the job of litter control officer. Roberta Jackson has developed a good working relationship with VDOT and particularly Bill Hennage, Superintendent. CJS has received many compliments from various groups and citizens. Personally, I think it is absolutely amazing that in nine months over 30 tons of trash was picked up off the roads of Culpeper.

Have you become physically and/or verbally abusive to your spouse or significant other?

Help is available.

Contact Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services at 540-727-3450

for a referral to a treatment provider.

Office of the Commonwealth’s Attorney

Gary Close



Gary Close

Founders of Victim/Witness Office Recognized



Pictured left to right are Calvin “Chip” Coleman, Senator George Allen, Commonwealth Attorney Gary Close and former Delegate John J. “Butch” Davies.

Law enforcement, probation officers, past crime victims and county administrators gathered for the tenth annual victims’ rights luncheon sponsored by the Culpeper County Victims/Witness Office. The luncheon is sponsored once a year in an effort to recognize the plight of crime victims and to recognize those who have in the past worked to help victims.

Sen. George Allen spoke at the luncheon. He presented the Victim’s Advocacy Award to the three founders of the program in Culpeper: former Delegate John J. “Butch” Davies, Culpeper Commonwealth Attorney Gary Close and Director of Human Services Calvin “Chip” Coleman.

Close presented Senator Allen with a lifetime achievement award on behalf of the Culpeper Victim/Witness Program in Culpeper.

Culpeper Victim Witness Director Mark Nowacki directs the program and the annual luncheon.

Culpeper Christian School Students Visit Courthouse

Nine students from Culpeper Christian School’s second grade took the grand tour of the Culpeper County Courthouse. Commonwealth Attorney Gary Close and Deputy Commonwealth Attorney Paul Walther acted as tour guides.

The students, parents, and teacher Selene Matthews toured the Commonwealth Attorney’s Office and the Circuit Court. While in Circuit Court the students were able to listen to and ask questions of Circuit Court Judge Timothy Sanner. Sanner, himself a former Commonwealth’s Attorney in Orange, met with the students while on the bench.

Should your civic group or school class wish a tour of the courthouse, contact the Commonwealth Attorney’s Office for more information.



Pictured above are from left to right: back row: Parents Courtney Barrett and Elizabeth Bailey, and students Brynna Bailey, Brooke Bailey, Anika Brown, and Tyler Foster. Matthews and Close frame the end of the row. Front row: students Kaitlyn Dickerson, DJ Taylor, Sarah Barlow, Jordan Barrett and Ericka Estes.



David L. DeJarnette
Treasurer

COUNTY of CULPEPER

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Taxpayer Address Changes

It is important that the Office of the Treasurer and the Commissioner of the Revenue have your correct mailing address. Our office is required to send out annual tax bills to the last known address of record. If you have moved, changed addresses or contacted other governmental offices about an address change, we may still not have your correct mailing address.

It is the taxpayer's responsibility to advise our office of any change in address. A late payment penalty is required by law for all untimely payments, and penalty and interest charges cannot be waived because the taxpayer did not receive a bill or the bill was mailed to the wrong address.

Please call, stop by or e-mail our office in order to verify that we have your correct mailing for current and future tax billing periods or complete the form below to update your address. Please mail to:

Culpeper County Treasurer PO Box 1447 Culpeper VA 22701

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Office located in the ground floor of the Courthouse building:

Culpeper County Treasurer
135 W. Cameron Street, Suite 7
PO Box 1447
Culpeper VA 22701

Phone: (540) 727-3442 Fax: (540) 727-3478 E-mail: ddejarnette@culpepercounty.gov

<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Property	Social Security Number 1: XXX-XX-____ (last four digits)
		Social Security Number 2: XXX-XX-____ (last four digits)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate	Tax Map Number: _____
Name1: _____		Daytime Phone: (____) _____
Name2: _____		Home Phone: (____) _____
New Address: _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
MOVE DATE: _____		E-Mail: _____
Change Requested By: _____		Date: _____



Culpeper County Sheriff's Office

H. Lee Hart, Sheriff

110 W. Cameron Street, Culpeper, VA 22701
Phone: (540)727-7520 Fax: (540)727-3466

D.A.R.E. Basketball Fundraiser

The Annual Law Enforcement vs. Teachers D.A.R.E. Basketball Game was held on March 23, 2007 at the Culpeper County High School. The game generated over \$2000.00 in donations, which will support Culpeper County Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Congratulations to Law Enforcement for their first winning game.

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Training

The R.A.D. System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. The Culpeper County Sheriff's Office offers this 9-hour course free of charge to Culpeper County residents. For more information, contact Missy Robson at (540) 727-7520.



Culpeper Youth Law Enforcement Academy

The Culpeper County Sheriff's Office Youth Academy is designed to familiarize young people with the many roles of law enforcement. Participants will gain a greater understanding of training, procedures, and technology used in this field. The goal of the academy is to provide youth with positive interaction with law enforcement and to help give youth the motivation to make valuable contributions to the community. The Culpeper Sheriff's Office Youth Academy is a week-long course, and we will be accepting applications through June 8, 2007. For more information or an application call (540) 727-7520.



Mobile Data Terminals

Major Jim Branch, along with local law enforcement, is happy to announce the end to a long wait for in car computers. While still in relatively early stages, grant and donated money will enable the Culpeper County Sheriff's Office and Town of Culpeper Police Department to each equip eight patrol cars with this technology. Deputies and Officers will have access to law enforcement databases, enabling them to work faster and more efficiently in the field. Communications officers will also benefit, as this frees up the demands made upon them. While this is a beginning, the goal of equipping all patrol vehicles with this technology must be pursued.

Culpeper Regional Airport



Mark your calendars now to join us at the 8th annual

Culpeper Airport Air Fest ***A Tribute to Nancy Lynn***

Saturday, October 13th, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Culpeper Regional Airport

Raindate: Sunday, October 14th, 2007

This **FREE** event has something for the entire family.

Tour the County Airport, talk with the pilots about their planes, and enjoy free airplane rides for ages 8-17 provided by the Young Eagles program. For those of you older than 17 but desiring an airplane flight, John Corradi of *Blue Ridge Bi-Plane Rides* will be giving bi-plane rides for a fee. Aircraft from restored antiques to modern jets will be on display. Don't miss the Bealeton Flying Circus and their spectacular wing-walking event or the Flights Unlimited Airshow Team and their RC model airplanes. Dr. Smoke in his Marchetti and others will be performing in the afternoon. Also, come out and see the many spectacular WarBirds including the Percival Provost, a Royal Air Force Trainer, based here at Culpeper.

What is there for the young'uns to do, you ask? We will have face painting and the very popular model airplane simulator.

For those of you interested in keeping your feet firmly on the ground, but who would still love to experience flight, might I suggest that you take a simulated flight. Ken Hyde of the *Wright Experience* will be on hand with his simulator, and this is truly a unique opportunity.

We can't forget the food. Goodies such as hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue and smoothies will be available for the lunch crowd.

Be sure to look to the sky on Friday, October 12th, from 3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. to see the airplane towing a banner announcing the Air Fest on Saturday. This is especially fun for children to spot, as it goes slowly enough to provide a good view.

Culpeper Airport is located approximately 9 miles North of the Town of Culpeper off Rt. 29. Turn left at the stop light and follow the signs.

Come out and view life from another angle - see the County from the air!! For more information call (540) 825-8280 or visit the County website at: www.culpepercounty.gov

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Employers and jobseekers are raving about their CulpeperJobs.com experience. Read the following quotes from satisfied employers:

"Please delete my job posting from culpeperjobs.com. This is a wonderful tool that you have available to your members. I posted the job on Monday the 29th. I received two resumes that day and by Friday I had 8 applicants to choose from. I have hired a lady, not only did she have 5 years experience for the job but also had 3 years experience using the same computer program we use in our office. She was working in Vienna traveling at least 3 hours per day, and now will be able to have more time with her family. Again this tool that you have available is definitely working."

"I just had to let you know what a valuable tool CulpeperJobs.com was in helping us find a person to fill a job opening. It was well worth the \$50.00 I spent. The response of well qualified applicants was enormous and far exceeded my expectations. What a great benefit to provide for your members."

"I want to tell you what a fantastic response I have gotten to my ad for an administrative assistant. There have been over 20 applications, and they are still coming in. We have hired someone as a result of this service and would like to remove the ad. Thank you so much for making this available. I hope everyone else has had such success!"

Visit CulpeperJobs.com today to post your job openings. If you need assistance, please call the Chamber office at (540) 825-8628.

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